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Wylie Fire Rescue to Raise Money for Families of Fallen Firefighters
North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament September 20

August 21, 2013 – Wylie, TX – Wylie Fire Rescue's 4th Annual North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for a noon shotgun start, Friday, September 20, at the Woodbridge Golf Club, 7400 Country Club Drive, Wylie, Texas. The Wylie event is the only National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) tournament in North Texas, and one of only two in the state of Texas. The public is invited to participate.

All proceeds from the event benefit the NFFF's mission to honor firefighters who died in the line of duty, provide resources for surviving family members, and educate firefighters on preventing future fire service injuries and fatalities.

"The NFFF Golf Tournament is a great way to raise money and awareness for the Foundation's programs and services as well as a fun way to spend a day with friends and neighbors," said tournament coordinator Matt McCormick. "We are very pleased to host this tournament which benefits the loved ones and coworkers of firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice."

New to the 2013 tournament is the Fire Cup--a friendly competition between area departments competing in the tournament. Teams of four consisting of department personnel will vie for the annual cup awarded to the department team with the low score. "I challenge area departments to step up and compete for the prestigious Fire Cup and support NFFF," said Wylie Fire Chief Randy Corbin.

The four-person, best-ball scramble is open to the public. The \$75 entry fee includes 18 holes of championship golf, a cart, unlimited range balls, use of the practice putting and chipping areas, event contests, and an awards dinner. Event contests include hole-in-one, longest drive, straightest drive, and closest to the pin. Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, groups and area businesses.

In 2004, the first NFFF Memorial Golf Tournament was held. Now in its tenth year, the NFFF Memorial Golf Tournament has grown to include over 30 regional golf tournaments across the country. In 2012, tournaments raised over \$250,000 in support of the NFFF programs.

For more information about the tournament, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, go to golf.firehero.org/tx/northtexas or contact Tournament Coordinator Matt McCormick at matt.mccormick@wylietexas.gov.

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